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CONDENSED TIME CARD, JULY 2, 1876.

GOING NORTH.				
	No 7	No 5	No 3	No 1
Cincinnati	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35
Richmond	11 47	11 47	11 47	11 47
Winchester	12 59	12 59	12 59	12 59
Ridgelyville	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11
Portland	2 23	2 23	2 23	2 23
Decatur	3 35	3 35	3 35	3 35
Fl. Wayne	4 47	4 47	4 47	4 47
Kalamazoo	5 59	5 59	5 59	5 59
Grand Rapids	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11
Howard City	8 23	8 23	8 23	8 23
Big Rapids	9 35	9 35	9 35	9 35
Reed City	10 47	10 47	10 47	10 47
Clam Lake	11 59	11 59	11 59	11 59
Traverse City	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11
Cheboygan	2 23	2 23	2 23	2 23
Mackinaw	3 35	3 35	3 35	3 35

GOING SOUTH.				
	No 2	No 4	No 6	No 8
Mackinaw	3 35	3 35	3 35	3 35
Potoskey	4 47	4 47	4 47	4 47
Traverse City	5 59	5 59	5 59	5 59
Clam Lake	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11
Reed City	8 23	8 23	8 23	8 23
Big Rapids	9 35	9 35	9 35	9 35
Howard City	10 47	10 47	10 47	10 47
Grand Rapids	11 59	11 59	11 59	11 59
Kalamazoo	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11
Wasp, A. L. crossing	2 23	2 23	2 23	2 23
Vicksburg	3 35	3 35	3 35	3 35
Stargis	4 47	4 47	4 47	4 47
Lagrange	5 59	5 59	5 59	5 59
Kendallville	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11
Fl. Wayne	8 23	8 23	8 23	8 23
Decatur	9 35	9 35	9 35	9 35
Portland	10 47	10 47	10 47	10 47
Ridgelyville	11 59	11 59	11 59	11 59
Winchester	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11
Richmond	2 23	2 23	2 23	2 23
Cincinnati	3 35	3 35	3 35	3 35

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Wednesday afternoon during the stay of the propeller Concord at this port, there happened on the dock a party of Indians who were in the village for the purpose of selling huckleberries. Some of the parties on board of the boat desired to purchase a few berries, and were directed to the Indians as the parties who could furnish them. Upon inquiry they learned that their berries were up the river about a mile. The price being satisfactory the Indians were told to go and bring down a bushel—which they started off to do. These young men had heard and read a great deal about the noble red men of the forest—their fleetness of foot, &c., and they supposed that as the probabilities were that the boat would stop but a few moments at the dock, that the Indians, in order to dispose of their berries, would exhibit some of that fleetness of foot for which they are so proverbially noted (in dime novels), and when they started to go one of the passengers said, "Let us see them run." But they were sadly disappointed; there was no run in these "noble reds"; and a more disgruntled and disappointed set of persons is seldom witnessed than that party. All their high ideas of the Indian were dispelled by this exhibit of laziness on the part of our aborigines.

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The Salt Basin.

A year or so ago there was considerable talk of organizing a company for the purpose of sinking a well in this place to ascertain whether or not Cheboygan was over the great salt basin. But for some reason or other the matter was dropped. Would it not be a good time now to agitate the matter again and see what could be done? There is but little demand for labor, and consequently wages are low, and the necessary machinery could, probably, be purchased as low at the present time as ever it has been, or will be in the future.

There are many who believe that the salt basin underlies this whole section, and if such should be the case, there is no place where salt could be manufactured to a better advantage than at Cheboygan. If a well should be sunk in the vicinity of any of the sawmills of our village, the requisite fuel could be had for the handling, for, as is well known, the getting rid of the slabs and edgings of the mills is a question of considerable labor and expense to the proprietors of the different mills, and doubtless they would be glad to give them to any company who would take them.

Prof. Winchell, geologist of Minnesota, in speaking of the great salt basin underlying Michigan, says: "In regard to the prospect for the manufacture of salt, geology simply testifies that the great Onondaga salt group underlies the entire district probably within three hundred feet, and that there is no evidence that it will not prove as saliferous in the Cheboygan region as at any other place;" showing that he was of the opinion that this village was included in the region where salt could be obtained. It would not cost a very great outlay to settle the question definitely, and when the great benefit, in case the manufacturing of salt could be added to our other industries, is considered, the risk of the expenditure would be but little in comparison to what would be gained if a well should prove a success. Our facilities for handling and shipping cannot be excelled. We hope that our citizens will give the subject due consideration and see what can be done towards testing the question whether or not salt can be obtained at this point.

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State Senator.

The bringing forward of the name of Hon. Geo. W. Bell as a candidate for State Senator meets with general approbation from all the members of the Republican party in this county, and as will be seen from the report of the Republican caucus, held last Saturday night, at which delegates were elected to represent this county at the Senatorial convention next week at Traverse City, the delegates were instructed to use their influence and vote for the nomination of Mr. Bell as long as there should appear to be any possibility of his receiving the nomination. Mr. Bell's character for ability and honesty in this county makes him a candidate on whom the whole strength of the party can be united, and we believe his qualifications for the office are not excelled by those of any candidate who may come before the convention, and should be elected; the interest of this Senatorial district would be most efficiently looked after and cared for.

Bath Room.

Nelson & Bullen enjoy a reputation unexcelled by none for their regard for the care and comfort of their employees. The latest move in this direction is the establishment of a bathing room at their mill, fitted up with all the necessary appliances for the purpose, and supplied with both hot and cold water. The meal all appreciate this thoughtful care for their comfort and convenience, and will doubtless repay the proprietors by their diligence at their work and laboring for their interests.

Delinquent Tax Lists.

The Tribune has been notified by Auditor General Ely that it has been designated as the paper in which to have published the delinquent tax lists of Cheboygan, Mackinac and Chippewa counties. The law requires that they shall be published for four weeks successively, next previous to the first Monday in October, and that the paper shall have been established two months prior to the first of July. The lands so advertised will be sold by the Treasurers of the several counties, commencing on the first Monday in October, unless previously disposed of at the Auditor's office.

Rather Risky.

The Grand Traverse Herald says that a small sail-boat, the "Mossback," built last spring in Wexford county, was put into the bay a few days ago, and on Thursday morning of last week two families from that county, named Jones and Shufelt, with seven children, embarked for Saint St. Marie. The boat is poorly constructed for so long a voyage, and we shall wait anxiously to learn of their safe arrival at their destination.

Republican Caucus.

In accordance with the notice published in the Tribune last week a Republican caucus was held at the office of Geo. W. Bell last Saturday evening for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Congressional convention of this district, held at Saginaw last Tuesday, and also a delegate to the State convention at Lansing, on Thursday last. A goodly number of Republicans were present, and the caucus was organized by electing Hon. Geo. W. Bell Chairman, and W. Chandler Secretary.

The Chairman read the call for the caucus, as published, and the meeting proceeded to elect a delegate to each of the conventions mentioned in the call. The result was the election of W. Chandler as a delegate to both conventions.

As the call included any other business that might properly come before the convention, the Chairman suggested the propriety of electing delegates to the district Senatorial convention, to be held at Traverse City, on Tuesday, the 8th inst. The suggestion meeting the views of all present, the meeting proceeded to the election of three delegates, to which number under the apportionment the county was entitled. The election resulted in Messrs. E. Nelson, W. S. Humphrey and G. D. V. Rollo being selected as such delegates. Upon motion it was ordered that each delegate be empowered to appoint an alternate in case of not being able to attend personally. A resolution was also adopted instructing the delegates to vote for and use their influence for the nomination of Hon. Geo. W. Bell as candidate for State Senator from this district, so long as there was any hope of his receiving the nomination.

A resolution was adopted to elect a County committee to consist of nine members—three from the village of Cheboygan, and one from each of the townships in the county. W. Chandler was elected Chairman of said County committee, after which, as the hour had become late, the caucus adjourned to meet on Monday evening at the same time and place.

Caucus met on Monday evening according to adjournment, and was called to order by the Chairman, Geo. W. Bell. A. M. Gerow, Esq., was upon motion, appointed Secretary.

A motion was adopted that the members of the committee be elected separately. The following is the choice of the caucus for the committee:

Village—W. Chandler, Chairman; W. S. Humphrey, George P. Langdon, Beaugrant—Charles Bellant, Grant—Wm. Gainer, Duncan—John Heppley, Inverness—Burt.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the committee to fill any vacancy that might occur, should any of those elected not accept.

The meeting was very harmonious and all seemed inclined to get down to active work.

A Funny Predicament.

It is nothing unusual to hear of a vessel going aground during a fog, but when a vessel gets tangled up among the trees so as to have to be chopped out, it is something extraordinary. An occurrence of this kind happened, of which the Detroit Tribune says: "Not long since a certain vessel while on Lake Superior; bound up, met with a misfortune that compelled her crew to make a clearing in the forests along the shore before she could be released. She was near Agate Harbor, about 15 miles east of Duluth, on the north shore. There was a dense fog, while, at the same time, her compass would not work. All of a sudden she came to a stand still, and upon investigation it was found that her bows were hard aground, a high bluff was in front of her, while her jibboom was so entangled among the trees that eight of them had to be cut away before she could be released. She was got off without trouble, and arrived at her destination without damage."

Boat Stolen.

Last Sunday night some party or parties took Geo. B. McAnally's boat from the dock and left without giving Mr. McAnally any notice of their departure. Traces of the boat were heard of, and a search being made it was found down near Hammonds Bay. The boat was recovered, minus the sail, and brought back. It is presumed that whoever took the boat started out on a tramp and took the sail with them for the purpose of using it as a tent in camping out in the woods. No trace leading to the discovery of the guilty parties has been discovered. There is a little too much of this promiscuous borrowing of boats without permission going on here, and it would be well if some of the parties could be caught and punished, as an example to others.

The Zela Shal Booy.

The Detroit Post says that captives of lower lake vessels arriving in that port report that the buoy on Zela shal, in the straits of Mackinaw has been shifted about half way between the end and the main land. Steps should at once be taken to move it back to the original position.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Grand Rapids Seriously Threatened—Lives Lost and Persons Fatally Injured.

A most destructive fire visited the city of Grand Rapids on the morning of July 28th. A special dispatch to the Detroit Post says the city of Grand Rapids was visited by one of the most terrible fires which ever occurred here, though not the most disastrous in its destruction of property. Just before 1 o'clock this morning it caught in some small outbuildings or rubbish in the area in the rear of the Lyon block, near the foot of Monroe street, and spread with wonderful rapidity to the rear of the Lyon block, the Botsford block and the Rathbun House. A long, low wooded, some wooden platforms and staircases aided in its spread; and before the alarm was given the entire rear of the buildings named was in flames. Especially was this the case with the Rathbun House, which is built of wood. In that part the firemen worked gallantly when called, however, and soon conquered the fire, preventing the destruction of any of the structures. The water works proved invaluable and the fire was literally drowned out by 14 or 15 powerful streams of water from them and the steamers. So sudden was the fire that one young man, an occupant of the fourth story of the Botsford block, was burned to death. His name was Edward T. Parish. He escaped from the building once and went back, either to alarm some one else or to save some of his property. Another young man, Chas. H. Thompson, bookkeeper of the Western Union Telegraph company here, who formerly held the same position in the Detroit office, happened to be staying with young Parish over night, and was caught by the flames and smoke, and so badly burned externally and internally that the chances are he cannot recover. F. W. Peck, who was nominated for sheriff on the Republican ticket yesterday, narrowly escaped death in the fire. He was some-what burned, but he hung to a third-story window, fully 40 feet from the ground, until rescued by the Hook and Ladder Company. Several others escaped by ladders from the third story. Several of the girls employed in the Rathbun House were in the fourth story of the Botsford block. They all escaped, fortunately, unharmed. There were more than a score of persons sleeping in the upper stories of the Botsford block, which was used as a part of the Rathbun House, that part of the Rathbun House proper which was most damaged by fire was also occupied by guests and employees, and they were all roused in time to save their lives. One of the chambermaids with rare presence of mind fled from room to room waking the sleepers, or else more must have been strangled to death by the smoke and hot air. The loss aggregates as estimated between \$60,000 and \$70,000, mostly covered by insurance. The water works and an efficient fire department were the means of saving the city from a much greater disaster.

Entertainment Monday Evening.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the Spencer House hall last Monday evening for the benefit of the guests of the house, and a few others receiving special invitations. It consisted of tableaux, music, &c., and considering the youthfulness of those taking part was a very creditable affair. The programme produced, was as follows:

Ballad—"Within a Mile of Elmira Town."

Tableau—"Goddess of Liberty."

Duet—"Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Tableau—"The Little Doctor."

Ballad—"Annie Clare."

Tableau—"The Three Graces."

Music—"Bates in the Woods."

Music—"Cousin Judith."

Tableau—"Faith, Hope and Charity."

Tableau—"No Cross, No Crown."

Reading—"Barbara Frietchie."

Tableau (Behind the curtain)—"Counting the Receipts."

The performers were loudly cheered after each piece in the programme and those present seemed to enjoy the entertainment very much. The tableaux were given with the full effect of colored lights, and were put upon the stage in good taste.

Stray Waifs.

The average age of the Congregational ministers of Massachusetts who died last year was 69.

An apothecary shop on the corner, with a green apple stand in front, shows the eternal fitness of things.

Mrs. Tyner, the wife of the new Postmaster General, was, before her marriage, about three years ago, a Treasury clerk.

Hunting parties, as usual, have appeared at the balls of watering-place hotels. They appear to be hunting for good matches.

An Irishman complained to his physician that he stuffed him so much with drugs that he was sick a long time after he got well.

A young woman of Chicago objects to the new silver coin because the Goddess of Liberty is dressed just as she was 15 years ago, and that's so terribly "old-fashioned."

A Vassar girl sent her contribution to the Custer monument fund with the words: "I send my quarters as my tribute to the memory of a man who never asked quarter."

"For man," says Mr. Talmage, "marriage is the only estate that is right."

And if he marries a society woman he is lucky at the end of the year if he finds any estate that is left.

The largest negative ever produced by means of photography was recently exhibited in San Francisco. It was three feet long and two feet wide, and the perfected apparatus bore the inventor over \$12,000.

Mrs. Hannah Merrill, the oldest inhabitant of North Conway, N. H., died a few days ago, aged 90. She was one of the singers in the Congregational church at the memorial services at the death of Washington.

A little girl who was in the car of state at Virginia City, on the 4th, was asked what state she represented on the occasion. She said: "Oh, I wasn't a state, I was a sort of half-way thing—I was a territory."

Hermann, the magician, took out his papers as an American citizen the other day, and bewitched the city clerk not a little by pleading poverty and pretending to extract the usual fee of \$5 from the clerk's own pocket.

Fond father to visitor: "My boy knows a lot of scripture. Now, Larry, what did God make on the first day?" Larry hesitates. Fond father points upward in the direction of the chandelier. "I know, pa. He made gas!"

A boyish novice in smoking turned deadly pale and threw away his cigar. Said he, "thar's sumthin' in that cigar thar's made me sick." "I know what it is," said his companion, pulling away. "What?" "Tobacco."

Church fairs work as follows: Some ladies borrow money from their husbands, buy material and make up fancy articles, which they give to the fair. They then change places, borrow money and buy the articles back again.

Mark Twain, speaking of mosquito netting, writes: "The day is coming when we shall sit under our nets in church and slumber peacefully; while the discomfited flies club together and take it out on the minister."

An Iowa mother set her three months old baby under a tree near the house while she went into the garden for a moment. The child's screams brought her to it immediately, when she found that a pet pig had eaten off both the baby's hands and part of its face.

"You are the dullest boy I ever saw!" crossly exclaimed a bald-headed old uncle to his